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In re Application of:  <b>Steve Ames, Jan Bialkowski and Donal Byrne</b>  Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  Filed: January 19, 2000  For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN LOCALITY ATTACHED NETWORKS USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING INFORMATION</b>	  [Examiner: Mark H. Rinehart]  [Art Group: 2756]
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amending the subject Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the application to read:

-- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN  
LOCALLY ATTACHED NETWORKS USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING INFORMATION --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/569,580, which was filed  
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